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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

RE: Request for Temporary Waiver of Section 15.177 of the Commission's Rules

Dear Sirs:

Kohler Co. hereby requests a temporary waiver of Section 15.177 for our Mirrored Bathroom Cabinets with Integrated Television Receiver, models K-2433 and K-2434, until January 1, 2008.

These products are bathroom mirrors with lighted storage drawers and an optional television receiver integrated behind the mirror. These are specialized products intended for installation in residential or private commercial bathrooms. The product's primary use is as a bathroom mirror. The television is an accessory to the mirror. These products would not be considered a principal television in a residence. It is very unlikely that these exclusive and expensive products would be used with an off-air antenna. Since the mirror is not portable and the TV is operated by AC line-voltage only, it cannot be used in an emergency situation.

Our supplier has developed a unique, small footprint TV receiver which can be attached to the back of the mirror on these cabinets. This receiver does not include an ATSC tuner. Our supplier is having difficulty incorporating the necessary ATSC hardware into this small receiver. Our supplier is not obtaining needed support from the ATSC chip-set suppliers as they are committed to assisting their high-volume customers meet the DTV deadline. Kohler Co. has plans to introduce these products at an industry trade show in May 2007. Our supplier cannot have a solution including an ATSC tuner until late 2007. Sales forecast for these products are no more than 500 units from introduction to the end of 2007.

We believe granting Kohler Co. a waiver until January 1, 2008 will not compromise the Commission's goal of ensuring that consumers have the ability to view off-the-air DTV after February 17, 2009. Models K-2422 and K-2434 are specialized TV receivers intended as a bathroom cabinet accessory. Consumer's will most likely have a primary TV receiver in their residence which will be capable, or made capable, to receive DTV.

We thank you for your consideration of our request.

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Sincerely,



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